

DEMOCRATS CHANGE FRONT.

Claim They are "Misunderstood"
Respecting Canal Treaty.

Voice of People at Home May
Change Their Minds.

Elections To Be Place in the Repub-
lic—Rush Work on Dixie.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] When Congress reconvenes, January 4, administration leaders will urge immediate consideration of the Panama canal treaty for ratification. They say that if ratification can be obtained within a reasonable time, Congress should be ready to adjourn unusually early this year, perhaps in May. Now that it has become apparent that a clear majority can be counted on for ratification in the Senate whenever a vote is taken, the purpose of a tedious filibuster against the treaty has lost its effectiveness. It is pointed out, and nothing can be gained by deferring ratification.

Senator Gorman is doing serious thinking in the holiday recess as to how best to extricate himself from the unavoidable position of the administration leader of the Democratic minority in the Panama Canal instance. It is understood that he is preparing a broadside of partisan criticism of the President's policy to launch in a speech in the Senate soon after Congress reassembles. From direct opposition to the canal treaty, Gorman now must turn his attitude to that of criticizing the policy and course pursued by the Republican administration. Republican Senators, however, have been studying this phase of the canal controversy, and they are ready to meet the Democrats in debate on that issue.

Rapid "side-stepping" is required to the canal treaty is discernible now on the part of certain western Democratic Senators who, like their colleagues from southern seaport States, have heard the voice of their people at home.

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VILAINOUS MURDER FOR SAKE OF FEW DOLLARS.

YESTERDAY'S discovery of the face-gashed body of a murdered man, lying near a ranch road just inside the western city limits, opens one of the most baffling mysteries which have confronted the police of late. His identity is not fully established, but the detectives think the remains are those of Guiseppe Viola, a section hand, who disappeared from his lodgings on Castellar street Saturday night. There is little evidence as to who killed him. The autopsy surgeon believes he was assassinated at a distant point and his corpse was carried to the ranch in a wagon; but witnesses early on the ground declare that the murder took place right there. The victim was cut several times, but one fierce stroke across the face with a knife or hatchet was what finished him. His pockets were stripped and he apparently was slain for the sake of the few dollars the murderer may have thought they contained.

IN A desolate spot just off a private road on the Robinson ranch near the western city limits, in the edge of a clump of savagely quince trees, an unknown man, apparently an Italian or a Basque, was found murdered and covered with blood, yesterday noon by a party of young fellows who had been hunting in the hills near by. A large shawl, evidently of some foreign make, covered the dead man's face and hid the ghastly, gaping wounds from sight. The young men walking along the road noticed the body lying there, face up, and at first thought the man was drunk or sleeping.

One of the boys touched the outstretched hand, but the man did not move. Then the shawl was raised and the sight that met their astounded eyes as they beheld the blood-stained face, the matted hair, the distorted features, and the awful jagged wounds will never be forgotten by the horror-stricken boys. It was a scene to sicken

fence, so it is thought the victim must have gone over there of his own volition.

Just inside the fence the blow was probably struck while the man was low.

He fell into one of the trees, which is stained with his blood, and there his hat was found by the officers.

As soon as he fell his assailant struck him some ten or twelve feet to where the ground is wet and marshy, the evident intention of the killer being to carry the victim into the adjacent hills and leave his body in some secluded canon. Here it might have lain undiscovered for weeks. When he struck the water he abandoned this plan and left the corpse there in the soft damp earth. The victim's attributes can be seen. He had a big bow and this, with the deep impression made, leads to the belief that he was a large, powerful man. The footprint also shows that the man was badly worn at the soles. He was evidently not familiar with the surroundings, which he chose for the crime, else

at random, piece at a time. There was nothing about his appearance that would indicate that he was possessed of any considerable amount of money.

DR. CAMPBELL'S VIEW.

Dr. G. W. Campbell, autopsy surgeon for the Coroner, took a decidedly different view from those entertained by others who have investigated the case.

He is confident the murder was not committed in the vicinity of where the corpse was found, but that the dead was done in some far-away place and the lifeless victim was carried to the ranch in a wagon.

At a post-mortem conducted at Brosse Bros' undertakers' rooms yesterday afternoon the doctor found eight different cuts on the dead man's body, three on the right side of the face and neck, one on the other cheek and four on the left.

The theory that there was no struggle the doctor thinks is erroneous. He believes that the two men "aged in a fierce fight and that the assassin is carrying around marks of the encounter.

The left hand of the vanquished killer he believes has his hand of his own body and thus escaped being cut with the knife which his assailant was so ferociously wielding.

Dr. Campbell gives as the reason for his belief that the crime was committed elsewhere, the fact that there were comparatively little blood on the ground in the vicinity of the place where the man was discovered.

The weapon used, according to Dr. Campbell, is a large knife of the dagger variety. Of the eight blows struck the last was the one which proved fatal, he says.

The doctor's description of the wounds is as follows: First, a cut on the back of the right wrist three-quarters of an inch long, through the

case, the first one rendered the man unconscious and then the murderer finished his fiendish task unhampered.

The dead man's arms were outstretched and his hands were not clinched or even shut, and his body was almost as completely relaxed as if he were simply sleeping.

The detective declared that had there been a knife in the man's hands would have been ten, and his arms would probably have been clasped about his body or contorted.

The slight amount of blood on the knife into which the man fell and from which he was dragged down the mountain to the edge of the water, where he was found, shows that the murderer acted with great speed in getting his victim away from the death spot.

But when the villain found his plan to hide the body had been discovered, he acted with great deliberation is shown by the thoroughness of his search for money and valuables.

KILLED WHERE FOUND.

Arthur Jenner, representing Brosse Bros., was one of the first men to arrive on the ground after the corpse was discovered. He says: "I believe the man who was killed was wounded. I think the first blow was the one across the nose, the second the one through the right cheek and the third, the one that took the business, was the big gash on the neck."

He believes the weapon used was not a knife, but a hatchet. For instance, if the first blow had been from a sharp knife it would have cut the nose entirely off. And then again the reason that proves fatal does not look as if it could cut a knife.

He believes that the murderer is the same who killed the man at the quince tree is that water now, and will be found.

"The reason I am so positive the man who killed him was at the quince tree is because there was a hole in the ground and the man's hat was found hanging here, in the branches, at just about the height of his head."

CHIPIA-UN-!-WAAN-!-HAD.

DR. CAMPBELL'S VIEW.

The detectives discovered facts last night which lead them to believe that they have fixed the identity of the dead man. They are not yet ready to demand the services of the coroner, but it is believed that the man who was killed is the same who was the victim in the crime.

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From those inured to the gory results of terrible crimes.

A frightful gash extended from the highest point of the victim's forehead, the right side of the face across the jawbone and to the back of the ear. The cut severed the jugular vein and windpipe, and even penetrated the vertebrae of the neck.

THE AWFUL BLOWS.

From the nature of the cuts it is uncertain just how many times the murderer struck his victim. Several witnesses viewed the wounds were of the opinion that there were at least a dozen, the first one on the nose, second across the mouth and a third, under the jaw and back to the ear. Diligent search failed to reveal any evidence of a struggle, so that the theory that a killing had been done with one blow administered with terrific force, seems quite rational. The weapon was undoubtedly a very heavy knife or a hatchet, the probability being that the former instrument was used. The body was finally found by the following boys: Fred Falkner of No. 245 Clay street, an employee of the Title Insurance and Trust Company; Earl Young, No. 214 South Olive street; a clerk in the Union store; Hor. Johnson of No. 223 South Hill street, also an employee of that establishment, and Reges Collins of No. 227 South Spring street.

Young Campbell was the first to notice the dead man. He walked up to him, touched his hand and when he did not move, lifted the shawl from his face and the whole terrible tragedy was revealed.

Collins and Johnson at once rushed to the nearest telephone and reported their gory find to the police. Officers

responded at once and made a thorough examination of the premises. He was soon joined by Capt. Bradish and two other detectives who spent considerable time at the scene of the crime.

Coroner Trout detailed a deputy in the case, who also made a minute inspection of the scene. His efforts, however, then failed to furnish any clew to the murderer.

The scene of the murder is about one-quarter of a mile north of the North Olive siding on the Hollywood branch of the Los Angeles Pacific railway.

CLOTHING OF VICTIM.

The murdered man is about 5 feet 1 inch.

He had a well-constructed body and weighs in the neighborhood of 160 pounds. A box of Italian snuff found on his person leads to the belief that he was a native of Italy.

The man wore a dark checked coat, a light check shirt, a dark vest, with white striped dark trousers with narrow light stripe and blue and red bandana handkerchief round his throat. A leather strap was fastened around his waist. All of his clothes were of the most ordinary kind and looked as if they had been picked up

he would have known that the ground here was impossible.

MIDNIGHT CRIME.

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LET THEM LISTEN.

Judging by the reports sent out from Washington, if Senator Gorman should set fit to lay his ear to the ground he could hear several things dropping every minute in the day things pressing his complete discomfiture respecting his opposition to the ratification of the canal treaty with the republic of Panama. Mr. Gorman may be too short-sighted to see on which side the Democratic breed is buttered, but there are others of his party better equipped as to optical organs. The sunny South is vastly interested in the early construction of a canal across the isthmus and the statesman who goes in the way of that enterprise is likely to become vastly disliked by his constituency. Unless one mistakes the signs Senator Gorman's Presidential ship is diving for deep water, after the fashion of the general run of shipwrecks—Democratic or mechanical. It is safe to prophesy that the canal treaty will be ratified soon after the reconvening of the Congress, and that dirt will be flying ere the snows of another winter begin to drift. The stalwart attitude of the administration with respect to recognition of the new republican and the sturdy insistence upon the construction of the great waterway between the Atlantic and Pacific is approved by the President, countrymen and neighboring nations, and should the Democratic jacks get in front of the locomotive of progress why so much the worse for the jacks.

ROOSEVELT IS THE MAN.

R. Thomas F. Egan, president of one of the largest manufacturing institutions of the West, who was the first president of the National Manufacturers' Association, and who is still a member of the Executive Board of that organization, is quoted in a Cincinnati dispatch as saying that all the big manufacturers of the country are in favor of the renomination and election of President Roosevelt. Mr. Egan had just returned from attending the meeting, in New York, of the Executive Committee of the National Manufacturers' Association. This meeting was attended by manufacturers from all sections of the country, and they were, to a man, according to Mr. Egan's statement, "uncompromisingly for the President to succeed himself in the White House."

"They like his honesty and frankness," said Mr. Egan, speaking of the sentiments entertained by the manufacturers, "and regard him as being a great man. He stands out boldly for principle. There were Democrats in the meeting," continued Mr. Egan, "Southern Democrats at that, who spoke enthusiastically of the President. I, myself, believe that a continuance of the good times depends largely on President Roosevelt's nomination and election. He is a safe man, considered from my point; and besides, it is bad policy to swap horses when you are crossing the stream. About the only opposition to him is on account of some postoffice in the South."

This is undoubtedly the view held by the great majority of conservative business men throughout the country, a view held not only by Republicans but by men of all shades of political belief. The American people know Theodore Roosevelt, and they feel that with him in the office of Chief Executive the prosperity and the honor of the country will be safe. They know him to be incorruptible; a man of convictions, with the courage and the ability to defend them; a man of principles and of high ideals; a man thoroughly imbued with the spirit of Americanism; a man of energy, of progressiveness; a man who believes in the absolutely just and fearless enforcement

of a gentleman to strike a man when he is down.

The practice of renting postoffices to the United States seems to have become a matter of oral censure, judging by recent developments.

While the rest of the country isn't otherwise engaged it might find considerable enlightenment and satisfaction in watching Los Angeles' growth.

Compulsory arbitration might be a good thing to try on those once helpful men who refuse to lay eggs at less than 45 to 50 cents per dozen.

That old story about Santa Claus distributing the Christmas presents with sledge and reindeer doesn't go down with the mail carriers.

When you come to invoice your exchequer, you can hardly help regarding Santa Claus as the original holder-up man.

One good thing about the holiday season, it destroys the incentive for the burglar to invade your premises.

Make the most of this joyous season for it will be but a few days until Congress will be in session again.

Some one should issue a call for a meeting of the survivors of the Christmas war bargain-counter rush.

It will be a few days now until we will have our New Year's resolutions on the remnant counter.

It might be a very wise New Year's resolution for Colombia to swear off looking for trouble.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

The widow of the late Prof. Virchow has decided not to sell his extensive library, but to give it to several of the scientific institutions to which he belonged.

Minister Bunau-Varilla of Panama has appointed as his first secretary Carlos Arosemena, a native of the isthmus and one of the most prominent lawyers of Panama city.

Kuno Fischer, the eminent historian of philosophy, has at last been called to give his services to the University of Heidelberg. He is in his eightieth year and has been at Heidelberg since 1872.

Minister Takahira is having the Japanese legation building at Washington thoroughly overhauled in anticipation of the opening of the social season, and expects to visit Japan in the spring.

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LITTLE FIGHTERS ARE READY TO BATTLE

HANLON AND CORBETT ARE FIT TO ENTER RING.

Both are Down to Required Weight and Each Man Confident of Victory. Betting Shows That Corbett is Very Slight Favorite.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Now that the difficulty about a referee has been settled and Eddie Graney selected, bettors are fit for the featherweight championship between Young Corbett and Eddie Hanlon next Tuesday night will begin.

Last night the Corbett men were of fenders odds of 19 to 8, but there was not much money in sight on either side. Corbett will put a big bet down on himself, for he is a natural born gambler. He makes no concealment of the fact that he is satisfied with his condition, and he really does not expect Hanlon to stay 20 rounds. If Eddie comes tearing in he expects to drive him early in the fight.

Hanlon is one fighter who does not back himself. He is contented with the money and has no desire to get rich quick. Often friends have urged him to bet on himself, but he always refrained from gambling.

The selection of a referee last night showed the diplomacy of Champion Corbett. It looked until the very end as though Hanlon would persist in his refusal to accept Graney and that the fight would be a farce. Corbett, after one hour's wrangle, got up and handed the newspaper men a short statement of his position. Then he said to Manager Levy, as he put on his overcoat: "I am not the weight on Tuesday night and appear at the Pavilion to say my forfeit, but I will not fight."

This seemed to alarm Hanlon, for he spoke up and said if Harry Corbett had absolutely refused to set, he would agree to Graney. He added: "Surely nothing can go wrong with me in San Francisco, where I have so many friends."

Corbett jumped forward impulsively and shook Hanlon's hand, saying: "I like you, Kid, and will like you none the less if you beat me Tuesday night."

The fight has stirred up more interest than any given here for many months, and the big Mechanics' Pavilion will be packed.

WHAT JEFRIES THINKS.

BELIEVES CORBETT WILL WIN.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "The featherweight championship battle between Young Corbett and that clever little Californian, Eddie Hanlon, should be productive of a great contest," said Jim Jeffries. "I say great because I think it will be a smashing battle to the end. There is not any great advantage in favor of either boy when you come to compare them, but whatever advantage there is I think it is in Corbett's favor."

"Corbett is a fighter pure and simple, and when he is in proper condition I think he can defeat any man of his weight in the world. I have seen him fight, and he is just the kind of a fighting machine I admire. He has considerable courage, and he does not mind a beating from his adversary if such is necessary to victory."

"Although I have not seen Hanlon fight I am well aware of his good points. He has met with considerable success in the ring during the year, but he has never had a man like the champion at his best. Their battle which resulted in a draw after twenty rounds should be thrown out when it comes to figuring the winner of the fight next Tuesday night. I am satisfied that Corbett was not himself when he entered the ring that night."

"In comparing Corbett and Hanlon there is just the difference between a clever boxer and a fighter. Corbett is a fighter and Hanlon is a boxer. He can hit a good hard punch, but he lacks the aggressive tactics which Corbett brings into play in his ring battles."

MACK SEEKS A FIGHT.

PREPARES TO MEET GOVERNOR.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Willie Mack, the Brooklyn featherweight, is looking for a battle with Terry McGovern. "Young Corbett" or any of the top-notchers in the fighting game. The Brooklyn boy offers them \$1000 as a side bet. Today Mack issued the following statement:

"I have frequently tried to get Terry McGovern to meet me for \$1000 a side before any club offering a suitable purse. I have offered the Philadelphia Boxing Club to meet McGovern on these terms, McGovern to receive \$1000 win or lose, and I, if I win, \$200 to pay training expenses. If I lose, I do not want one cent of the money taught for. Sam Harris is not inclined to let him man me in the ring."

SHARKY-MUNROE FIGHT.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is more than likely that the East will be the scene of the heavyweight battle between Tom Sharkey and Jim Munroe, which is expected to take place some time before March. With the barring of San Francisco from bidding for the contest and the declaring-out of all six-round offers, Boston seems to be the only available place where the heavyweights may meet.

Club have until January 15 to which to send in their bids for the contest, and the best offer complying with the prescribed conditions, will secure the battle.

GO-AS-YOU-PLEASE.

THREE-DAY FASTING MATCH.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Seventy pedestrians, among them the most highly-tried long-distance men in the country, will start in the three-day fasting go-as-you-please race that begins tomorrow night in Madison Square Garden. This event will be the curtain-raiser of the athletic end of the Physical Culture Show.

Prominent among the men who will

start will be Pat Cavanagh, winner of the last six-days' go-as-you-please; Foy, Gus Guerrero, "the Greaser"; William Davis, "the Mohawk Indian," who scored his initial success as a Marathon race-runner; Peter Hegeman, who has won races here and abroad; Henry Shelton, the Hirsch brothers and others like calther.

To add to the picturesque array of competitors, there will be an amateur, Miss Zita Lee, Marilyn, an Ohio girl, who threatens to deposit from championship honors at the hands of performers who will oppose her.

LOS ANGELES WON.

NEWTON BEAT SANTA BARBARA.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In a one-sided, one-round, 100-yard, 100-lb. race, Los Angeles captured the long end of a 7 to 10 4-space against Santa Barbara in the second game of the Southern California.

The Santa's star players seemed to be in a trance and made some errors of judgment which would make a schoolgirl blush. Doc Newton and Frank Chance were at the point for the visitors, and Newton's borders completely clogged in Santa's who only connected for two hits until the seventh, when he had a double, a single, a double, a home run and was struck out.

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(NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS)

FULL CHARGE OF SHOT IN HUNTER'S BREAST.

KERIOUS ACCIDENT TO LONG BEACH MAN NEAR ARLINGTON.

Left Lung Penetrated and Collar-Bone Injured—Victim in Critical Condition—Experiments in New Process for Treating Tin Ore—Other Corona News.

CORONA, Dec. 27.—A young man named Palmer, 19 years old, of Long Beach, was accidentally shot yesterday afternoon while hunting near Arlington and now lies in a critical condition at the Arlington Hospital. The muzzle of Palmer's gun was resting against his chest and was discharged into his breast, penetrating his left lung and removing a portion of the left collarbone. He bled considerably before medical aid arrived. His father arrived this morning from Long Beach.

EXPERIMENTS AT TIN MINES. George L. Leonard and Frank H. Porter, Los Angeles chemists who are making experiments on the tailings at the Tocoma tin mines, report they will install \$10,000 worth of new machinery and continue their work for three months to demonstrate whether or not the ore will respond to their methods of treatment.

The Tocoma mine is of a high-grade, refractory kind, and to reduce it to a commercial basis, the old company used a process so expensive that the mines could not be worked at a profit.

MESA MUSINGS.

E. L. Hazard has sold the Philip Duffy orange and lemon grove on Kellogg avenue to S. E. Gartee of Newark, who will come here to live.

Thomas Scully is expending about \$600 in house and barn improvements this week before moving.

A slight earthquake shock was felt here yesterday morning.

The Temescal Hotel Company had rechristened the Glenmore Hotel Temescal, in honor of the hostility of boom days by that name.

Thomas Cota of Anaheim and Matua Ananias of Rincon were married at Rincon Wednesday by Rev. E. T. Sanford.

The Beverly League of the Methodist Church has elected E. H. Pearson, president; C. H. Larabee, first vice-president; Ada Corkhill, second vice-president; Lucy Corkhill, fourth vice-president; Anna Bell, secretary; Frank Yablon, treasurer. The officers will be installed New Year's eve at the watch meeting.

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SENSATIONAL DIVORCE SUIT WILL BE FILED.

CULMINATION OF DOMESTIC TROUBLE IN JOHNSON FAMILY.

San Bernardino Politician Says His Wife Has Bad Temper and Is Cruel.

Contractor Hires Indian Laborers Because White Men Hate Indians.

ANAHEN.

FRATERNAL NEWS.

ANAHEN, Dec. 27.—Anahen Fraternal Brotherhood Lodge has elected Mrs. Eva Boyd, President; Mrs. Amanda McWilliams, Vice-President; C. I. Eaton, Secretary; F. C. Rimpau, Treasurer; Mrs. Carrie Brandenburg, Chaplain; Mrs. John Eaton, Sergeant-at-Arms; H. C. Stock, L. D. Roy Clabaugh, O. D.; C. H. Thayer, and J. H. Clabaugh, Finance Committee. Installation will be the first meeting in January.

Mrs. Louise Boege and Mrs. Emma Dorr have sold the western half of their home lot at Lemon and Santa Ana streets to Mrs. E. S. Purdy of Santa Monica. The property was purchased as an investment.

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce will be elected the second Thursday in January.

Mrs. J. Eastman is very ill at her home on Olive street.

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RIVERSIDE.

PRODIGAL HOMeward BOUND.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 27.—An instance showing the drawing effect of Southern California literature on an easterner has just come to light. Recently Louis Kala, a young boy, was arrested here and jailed as a vagrant. Later it was learned that he came from a good family in Syracuse, N. Y. He was too proud to send back for funds with which to get home. He gave the officers a fictitious name, but his

action will come as a great surprise to the friends of the couple, as it has been known to only a few intimate friends that Johnson and his wife have not been living in complete harmony for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were married here eleven years ago. Johnson being the son of a former County Assessor and a man of considerable means, while his wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, pioneers of the valley.

ONLY INDIANS DEFY WINDS.

A row in official circles has been created because a contractor employed Indians and negroes on a city job. It appears that Robert Sweeney, who has the contract for digging the eighteen-mile trench for the new water main from the reservoir, has a crew of thirty Indians in his employ. The report

is that the Indians are not paid.

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THE WORLD'S WORKERS.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

There are 60,000 negroes on Manhattan Island.

There are 249 women doctors in Great Britain.

The French now lead in the consumption of alcohol.

There are now 26,411 Indian pupils in government schools.

Of the 638 colleges in the United States 520 are adequately equipped.

There are \$200,000,000 worth of mules in the United States.

The Argentine Republic now has a compulsory vaccination law.

The government inspected 3,000,000 cattle for Texas fever during this year.

Newfoundland has a greater proportion of widows and orphans than any other country.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson says the farmers have paid the foreign bondholders.

Just 100 years were occupied in lowering the mile trotting record from three to two minutes.

Foot-and-mouth disease is said to cause more loss in Europe than all other diseases combined.

The largest university building in the world is that of St. Peterburg, which has a length of 1,000 feet.

An oil-propelled motor railroad coach is in course of construction for the Great Northern Railroad of Great Britain.

At a government experiment station 425 pairs of pigeons reared 4000 square feet in a year, making a profit of \$150 a pair.

Modeling wax is made by mixing six parts of white wax, one of lard and one of chalk and mixing them to a homogeneous mass.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has 34,000 owners, but is controlled by a handful of capitalists, among whom two or three constitute the dominating force.

The average monthly pay of male teachers in the public schools is \$25, and of female teachers \$20; less than 25 per cent. of the teachers are males.

The steamer Baltic of the White Star Line (Morgan combine) greater than the \$24,000 tons or 3000 greater than the Cunarder, is nearing completion at Belfast.

Newfoundland is the greatest fishing country in the world. Two-thirds of its people are engaged in harvesting the ocean's wealth amidst the greatest perils.

A man worth \$50,000,000 today is no richer, as related to the aggregate wealth of the United States, than a man worth \$500,000 in 1850.

Rural free delivery is advanced with marked rapidity from a service costing \$15,000 a year at its inception in 1891 to one that will cost this fiscal year nearly \$7,000,000.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Book Sale.

The sale of seats opens this morning at the Mason Operahouse box-office for "Old Jed Prouty," which comes here next Thursday evening for an engagement of three nights and a matinee.

Brown Can Sit Down.

In appreciation of the earnest work of Arthur C. Brown as superintendent of the Sunday school at the Friends Church, corner of Fremont and Third streets, the members of the school have presented Mr. Brown a beautiful oak chair.

Italian Band.

The Royal Italian Band will present another good programme at Haas's Pavilion on Saturday evening, composed of both members and amateur numbers. Signor Domenico Russo will sing Rossini's "Dying Flower," for a first section.

Casino Theater.

Owing to a continued demand for the same bill, the management of the Casino will not change their programme this week. "Pouss' Caff" and "Antony and Cleopatra" will be presented. Next week "Tales Des Des" will be put on. Wednesday matinees are hereafter cut out at this house.

Died of Heart Disease.

Moses Levy, whose home is in New Orleans, and who had been in Los Angeles for several years and was once in the cigar business at Fifth and Broadway, was found dead in bed in his room, 101½, the residential rooming house, No. 125 North Broadway, at 1 o'clock last evening. He had long been a sufferer from heart disease and his death is supposed to have been due to an unusually severe attack. The deceased was 59 years of age. He was a member of a wealthy New Orleans family. The body was taken to Pieron Bros' mortuary, where an inquest will be held today.

Death of Burialist.

Peter Bresson reported to the detectives yesterday that while he was absent from his room at No. 217 Aliso Street, Friday and Saturday evenings, the room the thief took the trouble to lock the door again. While William Butler was asleep in his room at 1818 East Main street, Friday, he was having a quiet undisturbed night, a virgin unturned and slept 349 in 8½ from Butler's trousers. J. W. Gillian, went to sleep Saturday night in a room at No. 212 South Main street and placed his cash, about \$10, under his pillow. A thief found it there while he slept.

New Church.

Tomorrow the Trinity Congregational Church will be dedicated at the church, corner of East Thirty-sixth and San Julian streets. The services will be participated in by many of the pastors of the city. The afternoon services will begin at 3 o'clock, at which time the baptism of a child and a special evening recognition service will include a sermon by Rev. J. H. Mallows; address to the church, Rev. J. L. Mall; greetings from the sister churches, Rev. William Horace Day; the other ministers of the city will be present. The services are: Dr. Warren Day, Dr. J. Price, Dr. N. L. Howell, Rev. E. A. Field, Rev. H. P. Cast, Rev. B. F. Boller, Rev. Frank Forbes, Rev. J. Henry Clegg, Rev. W. M. Clegg, Rev. C. A. Billings, and the pastor, Rev. Charles W. Hawkins. After the recognition of the new church a communion service will be observed. There are twenty charter members, and a Sunday-school organization has been established. It is expected that a good church building will be erected in the near future in the church.

BREVITIES.

Real estate advertisers desiring to reach tourists and home seekers who contemplate coming to Southern California for the near future, will find the forthcoming Midwinter Number of The Times, to be issued January 1, 1904, a good medium in which to advertise. Rate for "Liners" in the Magazine parts will be 3 cents per word. Thousands of this number will be sent to their homes by citizens of the South who copy should be turned in not later than December 25.

Real estate advertisers and others: hereafter, all real estate and other classified "Want" advertisements for Sunday insertion must be in The Times office not later than 11 o'clock on Saturday night in order to be properly classified. All small advertisements received after this hour will be printed under a special heading of "Too Late." Unsolicited specimens of copy made of those telephoning "Liners" to do so before 10 p.m. each night.

Telephone your "Want" ads. to The Times. Special clerks are constantly in waiting at the other end of your phone to take your ad. Ring up any time day or night. Sunset Press 1; Home, Phone 2.

One trial treatment absolutely free. Chronic diseases our specialty; electricity applied without shock or pain. Electro-Therapeutic Institute, 369 W. Main, Room 400. Tel. 4694.

Donations of out-of-clothing, bedding, etc., solicited. Bethel Institutional Church, 519 Vignes. Tel. John 281 for wagon.

Henry J. Kramer forms an adult beginners' dancing class Monday evening, January 4, 832 Grand ave. References required.

For fine wine and liquors phone Sun-set Main 226. Theo Grumbach, wine merchants, 446 Santa Fe avenue.

Fug remedied. D. Son: N. 212 S. Broadway.

A Feminine Political Leader.

Women take a much more prominent part in politics in Great Britain than they do in America. Each party depends upon them for many votes.

Mrs. Bryce, the wife of James Bryce, member of Parliament and historian, is one of the leading Liberal women, and an untiring worker in a campaign. She has already begun to prepare a series of platform addresses in the interest of her husband's party when dissolution arrives.

Outstanding professional laborers Mrs. Bryce takes a very retiring position. She exercises a great influence upon her husband, and is of great assistance to him, as she is master of the political questions which interest him, and has the best information.

She is tall and slender, with a youthful face and masses of white hair. She was in middle life when married in 1888. After marriage she threw herself heart and soul into her husband's plans, and placed all her fortune at his command, that he could devote himself to public life wholly.—(New York Commercial.

Novel-writing at Seventy-five.

Former Lieut.-Gov. Edward F. Jones of the State—he is now 75 years old, and blind at that, has just completed his first novel, entitled "Richard Grafton." The story deals with rural life some generations ago. When all the circumstances under which it was written are considered, it is said to be an exceedingly clever production, especially as Mr. Jones has been a business man nearly all of his life.

It is the same Edward F. Jones, forty-odd years ago, led the Sixth Massachusetts Volunteers through Baltimore, and it was upon the men of the 2nd and the 1st Mass. Regts. that the Civil War.—[New York Commercial.

PERSONAL.

G. K. Collins, North Carolina mining expert, has returned to Los Angeles after an extended eastern trip and is at the Van Nuys Broadway.

G. M. Chartier, who has been attending to extensive properties in Mexico for some months, is again registered at the Angelus.

Sam Krystal, Mojave mine owner, arrived at the Nasco yesterday.

H. E. Huntington, returned from San Francisco, yesterday morning, going at once to the Van Nuys.

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Economy in the Kitchen.

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